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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING COMPUTER DEVICE

AGAINST OVERLOAD VIA NETWORK ATTACK

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COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated February 6, 2006, Applicants submit the following comments.

The Examiner sets forth several reasons why the claims of the present application are allowable over the cited references. Applicants respectfully submit, however, that they are relying upon the rationales set forth in their earlier responses and not the Examiner's comments as a basis for patentability/allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John E. Curtin, Reg. No. 37,602 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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